of Police being inconsiderable, they considered that as in other Provinces the C.I.D. should be in charge of a Deputy Inspector-General of Police. This Government concurred in the Government of India's views. They also found in practice that the C.I.D. work imposed too great a burden on the Inspector-General of Police who had extensive administrative and disciplinary duties and had to tour extensively. The sanction of the Secretary of State for India was therefore obtained for the creation of an additional post of a Deputy Inspector-General from 1st April 1930 in the place of the District Superintendent of Police originally asked for.

Mr. K. Koti Reddi :—"May I know what is the inconvenience that was felt in the previous arrangement, i.e., combined C.I.D. work and railway administration work ?"

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir Mahomed Usman Sahib Bahadur :— "Loss of efficiency."

Prohibition of the film " Kick up Kishmet " at Tinnevelly.

* 333 *Q.*—Mr. K. Koti Reddi : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that in the town of Tinnevelly the Golden Cinema Company was exhibiting on the 16th January and for two or three days previously an Indian film called " Kick up Kishmet " ;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that on the 16th January the District Superintendent of Police sent for Dr. Netto, the agent of the proprietor of the company, and asked him not to exhibit that portion of the film wherein the heroine is seen spinning a charka ;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that from the 17th January, the portion of the film above referred to was omitted from being exhibited ; and

(*d*) why and under what authority the District Superintendent acted like that ?

A.—(*a*) to (*d*) The Government have no information but have called for it.

Alleged police action against some students of St. Aloysius College, Mangalore.

* 334 *Q.*—Mr. U. C. Subrahmanya Bhatt : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any students of the St. Aloysius College, Mangalore, submitted petitions to His Excellency the Governor or to the Private Secretary recently in connexion with the alleged police action against them on the occasion of His Excellency the Governor's visit to their college in October 1930 ; and

(*b*) whether the Government have made inquiries into the circumstances of the alleged incident and, if so, what are the facts of the case ?

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A.—(*a*) The Government understand that His Excellency the Governor received a letter, dated 16th October 1930, purporting to be from certain students of St. Aloysius College, Mangalore, protesting against the action of a Police Inspector in ordering a lathi charge.

(*b*) No. The letter has not been transmitted to Government.

Powers of the Madras Services Commission in the appointment of Deputy Superintendents of Police.

* 335 Q.—Mr. SAMI VENKATACHALAM CHETTI: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Madras Services Commission has any hand in the appointments of Deputy Superintendents of Police; and

(*b*) if so, at what stage and what is the nature of their connexion with the said appointments?

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Under sub-rule (*b*) of rule 2 of the rules regulating the method of recruitment, conditions of service, pay, allowances and pension of the Madras Police Service to which Deputy Superintendents of Police belong, the Government should consult the Madras Services Commission before selecting candidates for admission to the service and under sections 8 to 11 of the Madras Services Commission Act, 1929, the Commission should advise Government as to the suitability of candidates for appointment.

Mr. BASHEER AHMED SAYEED:—"May I know whether it is a fact that, in the matter of the appointment of Deputy Superintendents of Police, the Government submitted to the Commission only a few names, two or three, out of which the Commission was made to select one, or whether the Government sent to the Commission the names of all the candidates eligible for those posts?"

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MAHOMED USMAN SAHIB Bahadur:—"We simply ask them to advertise and call for applications and make recommendations. For the first time they made their recommendation some six months ago and we accepted the candidate that was put at the top."

Mr. BASHEER AHMED SAYEED:—"My question is whether in the appointment of Deputy Superintendents of Police from the existing cadre, that is, by way of promotion from the Police Inspectors, etc., the Government forward merely two or three names to the Public Service Commission, of they call upon the Commission to find out the eligible people and recommend suitable names from the existing Circle Inspectors who are eligible for the posts?"

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MAHOMED USMAN SAHIB Bahadur:—"This question relates to recruitment."

Mr. BASHEER AHMED SAYEED:—"This relates to appointments, Sir."